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A PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HYDROFLUOROETHERS

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VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON HYDROFLUORETHERN

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PROCEDE POUR LA PRODUCTION D'HYDROFLUOROETHERS

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO9738962A1] Briefly, in one aspect, this invention provides an improved alkylation process for the preparation of primary and secondary hydrofluoroether compounds, said process comprising: (1) combining in a polar, aprotic solvent: a) a fluorinated carbonyl-containing compound; b) an anhydrous source of fluoride ion; c) a tertiary or aromatic amine; and (d) optionally, an effective amount of a phase transfer catalyst; (2) contacting the resulting mixture with an alkylating agent; and (3) recovering hydrofluoroether from the resulting product mixture.

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